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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PAPERS IN THE APPLICATION FILE: 17 May 2000

☒ International application (RECORD COPY)  
\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE SIDED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION  
\_\_\_\_ Article 19 amendments  
\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S) NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ REQUEST FORM PCT/RO/101  
\_\_\_\_ PCT/IB/302  
☒ PCT/IB/306  
\_\_\_\_ PCT/IB/308  
\_\_\_\_ PCT/IB/331  
☒ OTHER: PCT/IB/ 337  
☒ PCT/IPEA/409 IPER (PCT/IPEA/416)

☒ 409 ANNEXES to IPER  
PCT/ISA/210 (SEARCH REPORT)

\_\_\_\_ Search Report References  
\_\_\_\_ Other papers filed

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RECEIPT FROM THE APPLICANT: ( other than checked above)

☒ National Fee (paid or authorized to file)  
☒ Express Processing Requested  
\_\_\_\_ Translation of International Application  
\_\_\_\_ Used the IB copy of International Application  
\_\_\_\_ Description  
\_\_\_\_ Claims no. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Drawings no. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language in drawing

\_\_\_\_ Article 19 amendments  
\_\_\_\_ Amendments inserted into application  
☒ Article 34 amendments  
executed ENTERED  
\_\_\_\_ Amendments inserted into application  
\_\_\_\_ DNA disk

☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 16 May 2000 DATE  
\_\_\_\_ Second submission  
\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement  
\_\_\_\_ Second submission  
\_\_\_\_ Assignment document  
\_\_\_\_ forward to Assignment branch  
\_\_\_\_ Substitute Specification  
\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Statement

☒ Type \_\_\_\_\_  
Oath/Declaration 7 Jul 2000  
\_\_\_\_ Has the Oath/Declaration been

\_\_\_\_ Power of Attorney/Change of address

DATE:

35 U.S.C. 371 - Receipt of Request (PTO - 1309 Transmittal letter)

Date acceptable oath/declaration received

Date complete 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements met

102 (e) Date

DO/EO 903 Date of completion of Notification of Acceptance

DO/EO 905 Date of completion of Notification of Missing Requirements

DO/EO 917 Date of completion of Notification of A Defective Oath or Declaration

DO/EO 916 date of completion of Notification of Defective Response

DO/EO 913 Date of Notice of Defective Translation

DO/EO 909 Date of Notification of Abandonment